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| | TIONAL APPLICATION NO, | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED | | | | | |
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| This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | |
| 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | | |
| A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | | |
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| | b. has been previously submit | ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | |
| 7. | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | |
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| 12. | An assignment document for recording | g. A separate cover sheet in compliance wi | th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | |
| 13. | A preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
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| 17. | A computer-readable form of the sequ | uence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 1 | 3ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. | | | | | |
| 18. | A second copy of the published Intern | national Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(| 4). | | | | | |
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